

## Bucket Truck Training Alberta

Bucket Truck Training Alberta - The bucket truck training program is a program that is designed to efficiently train qualified operators so they could lessen the possibility of incident and personal injury while working in close proximity to or with bucket trucks or also referred to as vehicle-mounted aerial work platform. An aerial lift device refers to any vehicle-mounted device, telescoping or articulating, or both, which is utilized to position workers to reach locations that will otherwise be not accessible. Aerial lift devices are made use of to be able to elevate workers to above-ground work sites.

The program aims to provide operators with the knowledge, skills, training materials and abilities necessary in order to efficiently and safely operate vehicle-mounted aerial work platforms.

The program has two parts: a hands-on session and a classroom training session. In order to become certified, participants should be successful in both components. A wallet-size certificate and a full-size certificate will be given upon completing the program.

Kinds of lifts consist of extensible boom platforms, articulating boom platforms, aerial ladders and aerial ladder trucks, vertical towers and any combination of these devices. Aerial lift devices are normally made of metal, wood, reinforced plastic, fiberglass or other materials.

### Definitions

Articulating boom platform: many hinged boom parts.

Extensible boom platform: has either a telescopic boom or an extensible boom.

Platform: part of the aerial device that is designed to carry staff.

Mobile unit: any aerial device together with its parts such as vehicle and related machinery.

Employers have the responsibility to ensure their employee receive correct training prior to operating aerial devices. Employees must make certain they likewise acquire the needed training and that they do not operate lift devices if they are not authorized to do so. Workers should make sure that they are wearing the right protective equipment while working from the platform.

Course content comprises operating the vehicle-mounted aerial work platform, safe operating practices, pre-shift inspections, lifting capacity, use of emergency controls, and administering practical and theory tests. Operators would know legal requirements under the federal and local regulations.